

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

It is noted that the claims herein are presented as if the claim amendments included in the previously filed Amendment of August 24, 2010 have been entered.

At the outset, the Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy shown to his representative during telephone interviews on June 1, 2011 and June 9, 2011. The participants were Examiner Donabed and Douglas Agopsowicz, Reg. No. 56,792. The following includes a summary of the substance of the interview. Agreement was reached that the amendments to the claims contained herein would place the application in condition for allowance.

During the telephone interview of June 1, 2011, the Examiner proposed the claim amendments contained herein to clarify various features of independent claims 9 and 12, and noted that these amendments would place the application in condition for allowance. During the telephone interview of June 9, 2011, the Applicants' representative informed the Examiner that the Applicant agreed with the Examiner's proposed amendments and further noted that an amendment would be filed incorporating the Examiner's proposed amendments (i.e., the present amendment).

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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